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| Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  | Employment Opportunity N.N. 10553374 |
| Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | Closing date: Thursday, 8 December 2011 |

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| Job Title: | Senior Economist and/or Section Manager |
| Division: | ABARES Division |
| Branch: | Land and Forests Branch  |
| Job Type: | Ongoing, Full-time |
| Salary: | $104,035 - $118,756 |
| Location: | Canberra | ACT |
| Classification: | Executive Level 2 |
| Agency Employment Act: | PS Act 1999 |
| Position No: | 11-0272 |
| Agency Website: | <http://www.daff.gov.au/> |

**Job Description**

**Duties**
We are seeking a highly motivated economic research leader to develop and manage a program of work with a focus on economic analysis, providing policy relevant advice on forests and forestry in Australia to the Department and its stakeholders.
Reporting to the Assistant Secretary, Land and Forests Branch, responsibilities will include the following:

Research and client focus

• Undertake and lead advanced applied economic research and analysis and clearly articulate findings in reports, briefs and presentations.
• Ensure the quality and timeliness of the section’s research outputs, including the effective integration of cross-disciplinary work.
• Provide effective and timely high level advice to Departmental divisions, executive and Portfolio Minister
• Build partnerships and ensure effective communication and consultation with key clients in the Department, the broader APS and state and industry counterparts.
• Represent ABARES and DAFF at meetings, conferences and functions as required.
• Model and promote high service delivery standards that are fully consistent with the Department’s client service charter.

Business and corporate strategy

• Develop and lead the section work plan, including development of sustainable program revenue and projects aligned with Departmental priorities.
• Ensure finances are prudently and effectively managed in accordance with governance and accountability requirements.
• Contribute as required to the development and implementation of priority activities.

People, values and governance

• Effectively manage people and people issues.
• Be familiar with, promote and comply with Chief Executive Instructions, delegations and other departmental policies as well as the APS Values and Code of Conduct.

**Eligibility**
A degree in a relevant discipline is required. Postgraduate qualifications are an advantage.

**Notes**
An order of merit may be formed as part of this recruitment exercise. The successful applicants will be required to obtain and maintain a security clearance to the level of Negative Vetting 1.

**To Apply**

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| Position Contact: | David Cunningham, (02) 6272 5954 |
| Apply Address: | http://www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs |